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The result was announced—yeas 48, nays 21, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 526 Ex.]

YEAS—48

Baldwin	Grassley	Rosen
Bennet	Hagerty	Sasse
Blumenthal	Hassan	Schatz
Blunt	Heinrich	Schumer
Booker	Hickenlooper	Shaheen
Brown	Hirono	Smith
Cantwell	Kelly	Stabenow
Cardin	King	Sullivan
Carper	Klobuchar	Tester
Casey	Leahy	Thune
Collins	Lujan	Van Hollen
Coons	Menendez	Warner
Cortez Masto	Murphy	Warnock
Duckworth	Padilla	Whitehouse
Durbin	Peters	Wyden
Gillibrand	Reed	Young

NAYS—21

Boozman	Hoeven	Rubio
Braun	Kennedy	Scott (FL)
Cassidy	Lankford	Scott (SC)
Cotton	Lee	Tillis
Crapo	Markey	Tuberville
Cruz	Marshall	Warren
Hawley	Merkley	Wicker

NOT VOTING—31

Barrasso	Hyde-Smith	Paul
Blackburn	Inhofe	Portman
Burr	Johnson	Risch
Capito	Kaine	Romney
Cornyn	Lummis	Rounds
Cramer	Manchin	Sanders
Daines	McConnell	Shelby
Ernst	Moran	Sinema
Feinstein	Murkowski	Toomey
Fischer	Murray	
Graham	Ossoff	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that with respect to the previous order, the remaining nominations be considered en bloc.

I further ask that the mandatory quorum call with respect to the cloture vote on the Thomas nomination be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Jack A. Markell, of Delaware, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador; Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador; Mark Gitenstein, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the Rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; Denise Campbell Bauer, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Monaco; Claire D. Cronin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland; Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development; Marc Evans Knapper, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motions to reconsider are considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

Mr. SCHUMER. Now, Madam President, it has been a long day of voting. We are not quite done yet, but we are close.

At the end of the day, we will have invoked cloture on 2 circuit judges, confirmed 9 district court judges, confirmed 41 Ambassadors, and confirmed 5 other members of President Biden's team. It has been a long day but a good day's work. I thank my colleagues.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby

move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 572, Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Debbie Stabenow, Chris Van Hollen, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Christopher A. Coons, Benjamin L. Cardin, Patty Murray, Alex Padilla, Tina Smith, Ben Ray Lujan, Sheldon Whitehouse, Mazie Hirono, Elizabeth Warren, Jeff Merkley, Cory A. Booker, Brian Schatz.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 44, nays 24, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 527 Ex.]

YEAS—44

Baldwin	Casey	Heinrich
Bennet	Collins	Hickenlooper
Blumenthal	Coons	Hirono
Booker	Cortez Masto	Kelly
Brown	Duckworth	King
Cantwell	Durbin	Klobuchar
Cardin	Gillibrand	Leahy
Carper	Hassan	Lujan

Markey	Rosen	Van Hollen
Menendez	Schatz	Warner
Merkley	Schumer	Warnock
Murphy	Shaheen	Warren
Padilla	Smith	Whitehouse
Peters	Stabenow	Wyden
Reed	Tester	

NAYS—24

Boozman	Hawley	Scott (FL)
Braun	Hoeben	Scott (SC)
Cassidy	Kennedy	Sullivan
Cotton	Lankford	Thune
Crapo	Lee	Tillis
Cruz	Marshall	Tuberville
Grassley	Rubio	Wicker
Hagerty	Sasse	Young

NOT VOTING—32

Barrasso	Graham	Ossoff
Blackburn	Hyde-Smith	Paul
Blunt	Inhofe	Portman
Burr	Johnson	Risch
Capito	Kaine	Romney
Cornyn	Lummis	Rounds
Cramer	Manchin	Sanders
Daines	McConnell	Shelby
Ernst	Moran	Sinema
Feinstein	Murkowski	Toomey
Fischer	Murray	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 44, and the nays are 24.

The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Thereupon, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 635, Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Charles E. Schumer, Alex Padilla, Catherine Cortez Masto, Patty Murray, Sheldon Whitehouse, Tammy Baldwin, Patrick J. Leahy, Chris Van Hollen, Angus S. King, Jr., Tim Kaine, Richard J. Durbin, Gary C. Peters, Tina Smith, Jack Reed, Martin Heinrich, Benjamin L. Cardin, Richard Blumenthal.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. FEIN-

STEIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA), and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 42, nays 25, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 528 Ex.]

YEAS—42

Baldwin	Hassan	Peters
Bennet	Heinrich	Reed
Blumenthal	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Booker	Hirono	Schatz
Brown	Kelly	Schumer
Cantwell	King	Shaheen
Cardin	Klobuchar	Smith
Carper	Leahy	Tester
Casey	Lujan	Van Hollen
Coons	Markey	Warner
Cortez Masto	Menendez	Warnock
Duckworth	Merkley	Warren
Durbin	Murphy	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Padilla	Wyden

NAYS—25

Boozman	Hawley	Scott (SC)
Braun	Hoeben	Sullivan
Cassidy	Kennedy	Thune
Collins	Lankford	Tillis
Cotton	Lee	Tuberville
Crapo	Marshall	Wicker
Cruz	Rubio	Young
Grassley	Sasse	
Hagerty	Scott (FL)	

NOT VOTING—33

Barrasso	Graham	Ossoff
Blackburn	Hyde-Smith	Paul
Blunt	Inhofe	Portman
Burr	Johnson	Risch
Capito	Kaine	Romney
Cornyn	Lummis	Rounds
Cramer	Manchin	Sanders
Daines	McConnell	Shelby
Ernst	Moran	Sinema
Feinstein	Murkowski	Stabenow
Fischer	Murray	Toomey

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY). On this vote, the yeas are 42, the nays are 25.

The motion is agreed to.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The bill clerk read the nomination of Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Hawaii.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session for a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(At the request of Mr. THUNE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

TRIBUTE TO OFFICER RODERICK JENNINGS

• Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor an exceptional American and an exceptional member of the U.S. Capitol Police Force, Officer Roderick Jennings. Officer Jennings is retiring from the U.S. Capitol Police on December 28, 2021, after 31 years of service, and today, I wanted to take a moment to honor his years of service to the U.S. Capitol Police and to our country.

While he has served in many roles during his tenure, Officer Jennings most recently has been assigned to the U.S. Capitol Police Senate Division. I would often see him stationed in the basement of the Russell Senate Office Building, as well as other locations throughout the Senate complex. Whenever I saw Officer Jennings, he was always friendly and consistently maintained a sense of utmost professionalism. I always enjoyed seeing him throughout my day, and I know other members and staff feel the same. The Senate community will miss Officer Jennings.

We must do everything we can to support and honor our law enforcement officers for what they do for us each and every day. The Capitol Police make tremendous sacrifices and put their lives on the line for us, and for that, we owe them a debt of gratitude. Officer Jennings showed an unwavering commitment to keeping others safe, and these halls undoubtedly remained safer because of his service and the entire Capitol Police force. Officer Jennings represents everything that is great about our country, and we are all better off for his selfless sense of duty and his tireless commitment to our safety. I thank Officer Jennings for his